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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on July 19, 2006, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on August 19, 2006.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested.

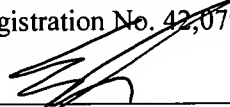
Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Date: August 18, 2006

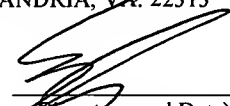
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